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Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Add the following paragraph after the final paragraph in page 7:

--Fig. 7a is a graph showing local maxima and minima points;--

Please amend the first paragraph on page 8 as follows:

FIGS. ~~8a - 8h~~ 8a - 8k show Table A, containing data from which the pixel plots of Fig. 7 are derived;

Please amend the third paragraph on page 8 as follows:

FIGS. ~~10a - 10e~~ 10a - 10q show Table B which contains the population for each peak-to-peak value to each image p1 - p6, and illustrated in Fig. 9;

Please amend the sixth paragraph on page 8 as follows:

FIGS. ~~13a - 13e~~ 13a - 13q show Table C which contains the delta peak value of each image p6 - p 11;

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